

## House Resolution No. 3664

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Gary Cole lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Ann Bauman, during a solemn ceremony on July 24, 1958, in Savannah, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Gary and Ann Cole have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Mike and Stacy Cole, Mark and Sandy Cole, Lori Cole, Kris and Steve Sticken, and the late Woodie Cole; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, now retired, Gary Cole has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working for Consumers Oil, toiling as a farmer, being a member of the Andrew County Extension Council, and restoring antique tractors; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ann Cole has further distinguished herself as a 4-H Leader who enjoys gardening, flowers, and spending time with her loved ones; and

**Whereas**, during their half century together, Gary and Ann Cole have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Rosendale commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on July 20, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Savannah:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gary and Ann Cole and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cole.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Schaaf  
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3664, adopted July 22, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker